



CHECK OUT OUR RESOURCES

SOCIAL MEDIA: Be sure to check our Website every week for information on all our events. If you would like to put information on any of our Social Media pages contact:

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PARISH MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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This booklet has information on ministries' schedules and leaders, Mass times, scriptures, Office of Youth Ministry and much more...

Please take advantage of this useful tool.



Please read this over and choose an area of interest.

You may call any of the people listed as contacts, if you have any question



ANY MINISTRY

<i>Home Visitation - Jerry McMahon</i>	<i>492.1222</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus - Ron Carrigan</i>	<i>468.4619</i>
<i>Lector - Alida Bender</i>	<i>488.5595</i>
<i>Liturgy - Tom Andino</i>	<i>469.6995 x 130</i>
<i>Marriage Preparation - Fr. Pedzich</i>	<i>469.6995 x 105</i>
<i>Music Ministry - Tom Andino</i>	<i>469.6995 x 130</i>
<i>Office Help - Elizabeth Cummings</i>	<i>469.6995 x 101</i>
<i>Parish Picnic - Anita Murphy</i>	<i>492.3273</i>
<i>Pastoral Council - Tom Abbamont</i>	<i>492.6658</i>
<i>Respect For Life - Kristin Popov</i>	<i>439.6658</i>
<i>RCIA - David Kelly</i>	<i>491.5715</i>
<i>Rummage Sale - Mary Sheehan</i>	<i>492.2064</i>
<i>Office of Youth Ministry - Bonnie Barker</i>	<i>469.6995 x 103</i>
<i>Catechist</i>	
<i>Bible Land Adventure</i>	
<i>Youth Liturgy</i>	
<i>Office of Youth Ministry - Kim Lasinski</i>	<i>469.6995 x 104</i>
<i>Junior High</i>	
<i>Confirmation</i>	
<i>Teen Ministry</i>	
<i>Summer Bible Study</i>	
 <i>Transportation</i>	 <i>469.6995</i>
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<i>Trustee - Doug Christensen</i>	<i>498.9404</i>
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	<i>469.6995</i>
<i>Wish Tree Helper - Kay Folsom</i>	<i>476.1523</i>

ALTAR CARE

ALTAR CARE TEAM

Team of two people to clean the sanctuary on Friday or Saturday for a month at a time.

ALTAR LINEN TEAM

Laundering of church altar linens for a month at a time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Check with rectory office for wedding schedule. Order flowers when no weddings are scheduled as well as arrange bouquets already present if flowers are useable.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Assist the Liturgy Committee by preparing our church for the various Liturgical celebrations such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. (see page 4)



Altar Flowers

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

LECTOR

Proclaims the scriptures to the assembly. Usually scheduled for one Mass per month, but may be called upon as a substitute or to read on a Holy Day. Training and orientation sessions are held. Lectors are given a practice workbook to use at home for preparation.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Distributes the host or cup at the celebration of the Mass. Ordinarily scheduled to serve for one Mass per month. Training and orientation session held. May also bring Eucharist to homebound and/or nursing homes.



ALTAR SERVERS

Assist before and at Mass with many tasks, also at other liturgies such as weddings and funerals. A series of training and or orientation classes are held followed by a period of observation and "on the job" learning. Servers are usually scheduled for one Mass a month but may be called upon to substitute for another server or to serve for a Holy Day.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Men and Women are needed to serve Mass for funerals. Funerals are usually at 10:00AM and most often on weekdays.

SACRISTAN

To be present in sacristy before liturgical celebrations to make sure that everything is ready for use during the ritual; i.e. lights, candles, vessels, wine, water, vestments, linens, books, microphones, etc. as well as being aware if extra servers, lectors or Eucharistic ministers are needed before Mass begins. Supervise the clean up after Mass.



DIRECTORY OF PHONE NUMBERS

All phone numbers require a 315 area code

<i>Adoration (Tuesday) - Mary Beth Elia</i>	<i>440.6800</i>
<i>Altar Rosary - Anne DeLand</i>	<i>673.9917</i>
<i>Altar Care - Anne DeLand</i>	<i>673.9917</i>
<i>Altar Servers - Bob & Kathy Lane</i>	<i>469.0859</i>
<i>Jackie Sanborn</i>	<i>469.7007</i>
<i>Altar Servers for Funerals</i>	<i>469.6995 x 101</i>
<i>Athletic Director (CYO)- Gary Griffo</i>	<i>498.9212</i>
<i>Baptism Preparation - Dc. Greg Cross</i>	<i>469.6995 x 131</i>
<i>Bereavement - John Thornton</i>	<i>476-2735</i>
<i>Bethany Guild - June McLaughlin</i>	<i>673.4400</i>
<i>Mary Lou Michalec</i>	<i>673.3129</i>
<i>Brady Faith Center Meal - Joan Wozniak</i>	<i>488.6730</i>
<i>Building & Grounds - Fred Mangine</i>	<i>469.7932</i>
<i>Catholic Charities Men's Shelter</i>	
<i>(Formerly Oxford Inn)- Joan Wozniak</i>	<i>488.6730</i>
<i>Church Bazaar</i>	<i>469.6995 x 105</i>
<i>Eucharist Minister - Bill Foley</i>	<i>468.1415</i>
<i>Finance Committee - Ron Case</i>	<i>492.3628</i>
<i>Haiti Twinning Program - Kate McMahan</i>	<i>492.2378</i>
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:am to 4:30pm
Wed. 9:00am to 1pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Attend 10 monthly meetings to assist in planning our liturgical celebrations. An excellent opportunity to learn about the Mass, what we do and why we do it.

ART & ENVIRONMENT See Page 2

ADORATION

(Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament)

Parishioners are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays of each week in the church Chapel. You may come anytime during the designated hours or sign up to be present for an hour on the given day. The **Tuesday Adoration** begins after the 9:00AM Mass and continues until 9:30PM. It was started by Mega-Youth as an opportunity to pray for our young people. You are encouraged to continue to do so.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call Maribeth at 315.440.6822 to request your special intention to be prayed for during Adoration.

USHER/GREETER

Be present before Mass to ensure readiness of space and provide a hospitable atmosphere at the entrances, welcoming people as they arrive, as well as seating latecomers. Ushers and/or greeters are in charge of the collections and distribute bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. May be called upon to hand out candles, pencils, flyers, and clean-up after Mass. Ordinarily serve on monthly at Mass of preference - and may be called upon for special Masses.



MUSIC MINISTRY

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir sings most Sundays, September – May, at either the 9:00 AM or the 11:15 AM Mass. The rehearsal schedule is designed each year to accommodate the busy lives of the choir members. The choir sings a wide variety of styles of sacred music and is joined throughout the year by various instrumentalists and ensembles. No previous musical experience is necessary.

YOUTH/CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Youth Choir is open to young and old alike. This choir is designed especially for elementary and middle school age children as well as any adolescents or adults that enjoy working with young people. The Youth Choir rehearses and sings a few times during the year at the 5 PM Mass and utilizes a wide variety of classical hymnody and contemporary songs.

RESURRECTION CHOIR

The Resurrection Choir is a great way to get involved if you have more time during the weekday but are not looking for a large time commitment. When a funeral occurs you will be notified. If you are able to come and sing, that's great, but if you can't because of a conflict, that's okay too. You will remain on the list and be called for the next funeral. The funeral choir is a great way to get involved in music ministry without having to be committed to a weekly rehearsal schedule.



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Meets monthly, and all women of the parish are invited to join. Their purpose is to foster devotion to the Blessed Mother and care for the sanctuary. Members needed to assist in the above duties as well as to be a source of ready help to the pastor when special parish events are planned. Source of major help for Rummage Sale and biennial Fund Raiser.



ALTAR ROSARY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets monthly and is open to all men in the parish, 18 years and older. With over 1.6 million members, the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization provides members with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families, and young people.



Men's Fellowship

PARISH EVENTS

CHURCH BAZAAR

The Bazaar is held every other year. People are needed to help with publicity, crafters who make and donate items (Altar Rosary allows for some reimbursement for materials if needed), bakers, set-up, workers on sale days and to clean up after.

**Funds used for the benefit of the parish.*

PARISH PICNIC/RAFFLE

This once a year event needs people willing to help with mailing raffle tickets, planning, set-up for the event, to help with the Raffle, grilling, games and clean up. Usually held the 1st weekend after Labor Day.

RUMMAGE SALE

The event is traditionally held in May. Workers are needed to help before the sale with publicity, set-up, pricing, work on sale days and to help clean up following the sale.

**Funds used for Altar-Rosary Society expenses.*

WISH TREE HELPER

Prepare tags by writing gift wishes on tags, placing tags on Wish Tree, moving gifts from under trees to storage area, helping sort gifts and delivering gifts. Volunteer for any or all of these tasks.

**All gifts go to outside charities.*



PENCIL IT IN

Music in Ministry

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Instrumentalists are always welcome! Any age is wonderful but most of the music typically calls for a playing ability at the high school level or beyond.

CANTORS

Cantors (leaders of song) are needed to help the assembly take their rightful place as the biggest choir of all. This would involve a half-hour rehearsal the week before you are scheduled to sing. Prior musical/vocal training is helpful but not a pre-requisite.

TEACH ME THE SONGS OF YOUR TRUTH

*Teach me the songs of your truth, O Lord
That I may bear fruit in you.
Open to me the music of your spirit,
That with every note I sing,
I may praise you.
Out of your kindness grant me this.
For you are the answer to all our needs.
Alleluia!*

DH/FROM THE ODES OF SOLOMON, 2ND CENTURY



OUTREACH & HOSPITALITY

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Meets with family of deceased to help plan the funeral service and offer other needed support.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS – see pg. 3

BETHANY GUILD

Join one of our teams to prepare a dish or bake a dessert on short notice - usually two days, for a meal to be served following a funeral in church. You may choose to help as a caller, cook, baker, server or clean up team member.

RESURRECTION CHOIR see pg. 5

HOME VISITATION

*A compassionate service for those who are homebound. A group of caring parishioners who bring the Eucharist and share their time with those who are homebound, in hospitals and nursing homes. There are also opportunities to lead the rosary or prayer services at **BROOKDALE** and **AHEPA** residences for seniors.*



BRADY FAITH CENTER MEAL

Prepare a meal for 8-10 men - main dish, bread, and dessert to be taken to Brady Faith Center for a Men's Bible Study Group one Wednesday a month, October-May. Cost absorbed by cook.



OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION

Our dynamic “community based” program requires catechists, a service coordinator and parent volunteers for various projects. (9th and 10th grades.)



TEEN MINISTRY

Youth in Grades 7 thru 12 gather every month to socialize, have fun, and plan various events (retreats, fundraisers, service projects). Parent chaperones and volunteers are always needed.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

A group of young adults, high school thru college, who gather five or six weeks in the summer to study various passages in the Bible.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Young Adults 18-25 gather to stay connected, to sustain and encourage faith development throughout the exciting and challenging years after high school.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & COACH(CYO)

If you like energetic kids and would like to serve as the Athletic Director/Coach and/or coordinator or helper, this ministry is for you. Call the Rectory Office for information..

YOUTH CHOIR - see page 5



OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

CATECHIST

There is always a need for people who are willing to share and teach our Catholic faith to our youth from pre-k through high school. Catechetical Aide: people who assist catechists in educating our young people in our Catholic faith. Office Aide, Sacramental Coordinator: People who assist the Director of Faith Formation as needed.

FAITH FORMATION SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

There are many other options for assisting in our Faith Formation program: Youth Liturgy Planning, Arts & Craft Coordinator and Service Coordinator.

RCIA FOR YOUTH

Is designed for young people who have not been baptized or are missing other sacraments. This program will be tailored to meet the catechetical need of the individual. Held as needed, usually Tuesdays at 7PM in the Parish Center.

YOUTH LITURGY

Assist with several liturgies throughout the year where young people (Grade 1 thru 12) proclaim the readings, present the gifts and worship with parish community

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sharing the scripture reading of the day with children ages 5 to 12 at their level during the 9am Sunday Mass. Children are invited downstairs to their chapel for the Liturgy of the Word.

BIBLE LAND ADVENTURE (formally Vacation Bible School)

This is a week-long event that requires **MANY** volunteers including: group leaders, marketplace vendors, musicians, nurse, photographer, office help and kitchen associates.



RESPECT-LIFE COMMITTEE

Promotes renewed respect for the sanctity of human life at every stage of life, and helps to make the parish a center of life; a place where parishioners understand the issues and the importance of meeting the needs of those who are most vulnerable.

HAITI TWINNING PROGRAM

This group works to support our twin parish, The Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Chauffard, Haiti. The committee plans fundraisers that pay teacher salaries in the 9 parish schools, provides lunch for children, and supports annual medical mission. The committee collects donations for an annual sea container shipment. Help is needed planning and running events.

HAITI MEDICAL MISSION

Medical professionals and hard-working volunteers are needed to plan, prepare and volunteer for providing primary medical care to our twin parish. The trip runs from a Wednesday-Tuesday in November each year with 3 working clinics. Interested volunteers can apply.

ASSUMPTION/FRANCISCAN FOOD PANTRY

Collection of non-perishable food the 3rd Sunday of the month. Food can be left at all Church entrances.

CATHOLIC CHARITY MEN'S SHELTER

Shop for and prepare sandwiches (100 approx.) to be taken on Monday to a pickup point to be used at the men's shelter for the Monday evening meal. Cost of food paid for by the church.

COFFEE HOUR

Sponsored by various church committees once a month after all the Sunday Masses.

TRANSPORTATION

Help parishioners who need rides to medical appointments. Drivers usually called not more than once a month.



ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Meets 4 times per year to assess and implement short and long-term projects to maintain and improve the church buildings - working in conjunction with maintenance staff.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meet with Pastor 9 times per year to discuss parish financial matters and needs of the parish. Help to prepare budget and to guide the stewardship of the parish.

OFFICE HELP

As needed, to answer phone and door, prepare Mass cards and mailings during office hours, Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am-5pm and Wed. 8:30 to 2pm when staff is away. During July and August office closes at 4:30pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Registered parishioners needed to fill two-year term of office for the council which meets monthly to assist the Pastor in determining parish direction, meeting nine times a year.

HOPE APPEAL

Provides funding to support the many Ministries of our parish and the diocese.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Individuals and couples are needed to help prepare parents for their child's Baptism. Preparation Meetings take place six times a year. Each session takes approximately sixty minutes. Baptism Sessions are usually held in classroom #1 in the Church Hall at 10:00 A.M. on Sundays. To register for a "Baptism Preparation Session" please call the parish office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Work with couples to prepare them for Marriage. Time to meet at discretion of team and couple.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Individuals interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church or an adult requiring the completion of sacrament(s) of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Meetings are weekly September through Holy Saturday

RCIA TEAM MEMBER

Parishioners who meet weekly with adults interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church or those who need to complete requirements for the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. This initiation process is a gradual one that takes place within the community of the faithful.

RCIA SPONSOR

A resource and companion for a Catechumen or RCIA Candidate during the RCIA process. Can be family member or friend who is a practicing Catholic.